


GENERAL, ADMINISTRATIVE, AND MISCELLANEOUS1-94. Demonstration Grants for Combined-Media Programs

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve single statute and multi-statute demonstration and development grants to the states of Montana and North Dakota. The grants are to allow these states to develop and demonstrate combined environmental protection grant programs to increase state flexibility in program implementation and improve program in effectiveness and efficiency, as authorized under the following authorities:
  - a. Clean Water Act, Section 104(b)(3);
  - b. Clean Air Act, Section 103(b)(3);
  - c. Solid Waste Disposal Act, Section 8001;
  - d. Toxic Substances Control Act, Section 10; and
  - e. Safe Drinking Water Act, Section 1442(a).
2. **TO WHOM DELEGATED.**
  - a. Director, Air and Radiation Division.
  - b. Director, Land, Chemical and Redevelopment Division.
  - c. Director, Water Division.
3. **LIMITATIONS.**
  - a. This authority may be exercised only after consultation with the Office of Mission Support, Office of Grants and Debarment, Grants Administration Division.
  - b. These grants will be awarded annually and are limited to three consecutive years.
  - c. The grant to the State of North Dakota is to demonstrate a combined-media grant for all State environmental programs administered by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality and Consolidated Labs.
  - d. The grant to the State of Montana is to demonstrate the effectiveness of a combined-media grant for Clean Water Act grant programs based on risk-based prioritizing.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent, and may not be redelegated further.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

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- a. 40 C.F.R. Chapter 1, Subchapter B, which provides EPA's regulations on Grants and Other Federal Assistance.
- b. 2 C.F.R. Part 200, OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; and 2 C.F.R. Part 1500, EPA's adoption and supplementation of the OMB uniform award requirements.
- c. Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 U.S.C. §6301 et seq.
- d. EPA Order series 5700, which provides EPA policies regarding assistance agreements.
- e. Delegation 1-14-A, Assistance Agreements, which delegates to officials in the Mission Support Division the authority to take all necessary actions to award, obligate and de-obligate funds for, and administer fellowship, grant, cooperative and loan agreements, and to make any final determinations required by law or regulations, with eligible recipients.

  
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